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LOCAL NEWS

Renew your Courier-Journal subscription at this office.

The Courier is printed for Morgan county people.

Born, Jan. 25, to Mrs. Clifford Ward, a girl—Sonia Ann.

Miss Helen Price is in West Virginia this week visiting relatives.

Miss Katherine Fannin of Dan is employed in the county clerk's office.

Mrs. Harlen Murphy is quite sick all week, being unable to leave her bed.

Mrs. Mildred May and son Scottie visited Frank May at White Oak on Sunday.

Rex Byrd went to Louisville yesterday to attend a conference of WPA education.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elam and son Robert had business in Ashland on Wednesday.

E. L. McCause and Mrs. Olive G. Kappes had business in Paintsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Horde and little granddaughter moved last week into Sherman Lewis' residence.

H. C. Rose, commonwealth's attorney, had business in Sandy Hook the first of the week.

Mrs. Ollie Engle of Liberty Road is visiting her sister, Mrs. Taylor May, on Wells Hill, this week.

Herbert Pieratt, connected with the crop and seed loans, was in town Monday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fannin of Ezel spent the week end with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long, in the east end of town.

Mrs. Orson Runyon, a WPA worker from Pikeville, was in town yesterday interesting the county officials in an index system.

The Courier is a Morgan county institution. Do you and your neighbors have the interest in it which you should have?

Mrs. Will Carter went to Lexington Friday and remained with her sister until Monday while taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carnes of Louisville were in town yesterday looking after applicants for the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home.

Clay Byrd of Index, who is in the Morgan county hospital, was operated on Tuesday by Dr. Picklesimer of Paintsville and is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stacy are flood refugees and are at home with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stacy. However, they have cleaned the mud off the floor and are trying to renovate the furniture.

Dixon Shouse, draftsman in the WPA office, was called to his home in Morehead Friday on account of the death of his father. He was in town yesterday closing up his business so as to return to Morehead and be with his mother.

The home prayer meetings of the West Liberty Baptist church continue each Tuesday night with sustained interest and good attendance. Last week's meeting was in the home of Everett Tyree on Glen avenue; this week's in the home of Jesse Adams on Water street.

Mrs. John H. Watson, while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jam, was taken quite sick and her husband was called from Manila, Wash. Mrs. Watson was able to return home with him Monday. Mrs. Elam, son Lockwood, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Cochran took them to Lexington.

Visit at White Oak

Mrs. Minnie Lacy and Miss Lula Allen at White Oak had as dinner guests Sunday Rev. Harlen Murphy, Uncle Elijah Cochran, T. C. May, and Miss Jennie May, all of West Liberty.

Every Morgan county home is interested in a Courier.

ARMY RESERVES WANTED

The War Department is desirous of securing the 75,000 trained men for the Regular Army Reserve, authorized by the Seventy-Fifth Congress, at an early date. This Reserve is to augment the Regular Army in case of a national emergency and will be a vital factor in the defense of our country.

The War Department has recently amended the regulations to now permit the enlistment in the Reserves of married men and men who have been out of the Army longer than three years, in the grade and branch from which last discharged.

Former members of the Regular Army, last honorably discharged with not less than one year of continuous service, either married or single, under 36 years of age and who are physically qualified, are eligible for enlistment in the Regular Army Reserve, in the grade and branch from which last discharged.

The Reservist is paid \$2.00 per month, payable every four months and if accepted for service in the event of an emergency, receives in addition \$3.00 for each month he was in the Reserve, in a lump sum, not exceeding \$150.00.

For further information the applicant should write or apply in person to one of the following enlisting offices:

Army Recruiting Office, Federal Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Army Recruiting Office, Federal Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

Army Recruiting Office, Federal Bldg., Huntington, W. Va.

Army Recruiting Office, City Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.

Army Recruiting Office, Federal Bldg., Lexington, Ky.

Army Recruiting Office, Army Post, Fort Thomas, Ky.

National Guard Armory, Welch, West Virginia.

PMS&T, Ashland Senior High School, Ashland, Kentucky.

PMS&T, Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, Ky.

The Arsenal, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Will you please give the above information the publicity it deserves, so that the former service men residing in your community can have this opportunity presented to them.

Very truly yours,

C. W. BLAUVELT, 2nd Lieut., 10th Inf., Recruiting Officer.

GIRL SCOUT TEA

The Girl Scouts of West Liberty will give a silver tea Saturday, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. Blaine Nickell from 3 to 5 p.m.

The reception committee will be Misses Betty Jean Nickell, Billy Nell May, and Helen Elam, and Miss Catherine Wells will preside at the tea table. There will be a very good program given by the other members of the troop.

This tea will be given to help raise money for uniforms and equipment for the girls of the troop, so everyone is urged to come. The troop will be one year old the first of May, and the girls are working very hard to have each one completely uniformed by that time, and they will appreciate your cooperation in helping them reach their goal.

Appreciates Support

I have sold my restaurant business and the equipment to Mr. Emerick, formerly of Campton, and have given him a lease on the building. He will continue the business. I feel very grateful to the friends and the general public who have contributed to the success of this business during the past few years. I thank you all very much. ALONZO ELAM

AN EVENING OF FUN

A checker party will be held at the Masonic hall next Wednesday night, Feb. 15, sponsored by the local O.E.S. The unusual feature will be people used as checkers on a huge checker board. Some games will be played by experts. Come if you want to really enjoy a party. There will be plenty of good clean fun. Admission 15c.—Adv.

Enjoys Florida

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blair report that their son, William Allen, who is spending the winter in Florida, is enjoying the climate and general surroundings very much. He has entered Miami university the second semester and is in excellent health.

Oxygen Removed

When air is exhaled from the lungs, it has had 4 per cent of its oxygen removed.

WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough has been scattered to some extent thru the community, especially about West Liberty. This disease is rarely serious for large children or adults, but is an important cause of death among infants; death usually coming from complications, such as bronchopneumonia, following whooping cough.

The rules of the state department of health, which have been adopted by the Morgan county board of health, do not provide for a quarantine of cases of whooping cough. They do, however, call for placard and isolation, with exclusion from school. The period of isolation is set at four weeks from the beginning of the cough, without regard for when the whooping begins.

The difficulty in controlling the spread of whooping cough lies in the fact that it comes at a time of the year when there are a great many colds and other coughs. Further, the difficulty is increased by the fact that when one gets whooping cough he coughs for a week or so before he begins to "whoop," during which time he spreads the disease. Only when he begins to "whoop" is the case definitely marked as whooping cough, and only then is the child told that he must stay home from school.

There is a way of making an earlier diagnosis of whooping cough, by the use of the "cough plate" method, in which a plate of a culture medium for the germ of whooping cough is opened and held in front of the child when he is coughing. In this way a "germ garden" is planted, and in about 24 hours the whooping cough germs, if they are present, can be recognized growing there like weeds. The use of the cough plate method for the early diagnosis of whooping cough should be encouraged, for earlier diagnosis of whooping cough means a better opportunity for preventing its spread, and preventing the serious effects it has upon so many small babies.

There has been some tendency for people in this community to continue up and about their business, even though there was no doubt in their minds that they had whooping cough. They soothe their consciences and rationalize this course by thinking that whooping cough is already spread everywhere it can, so there is no need for them to be careful.

Such people should remember that each year there are a goodly number of babies born, and these are the ones most likely to be killed by this disease. No one who has whooping cough or suspects he has it should be about exposing the small children. If you have a cough that seems especially bothersome at night, and leads to severe paroxysms of coughing, consult your physician, and get his opinion as to whether it is whooping cough. If he says it is, then why not do the decent thing, and help keep it away from the babies?

WALLACE BYRD, M. D., Director Morgan Co. Health Dept.

Birthday Party

Juanita Conley celebrated her twelfth birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Romans at White Oak. Present were Mrs. Bert May and daughter Juanita, Mrs. Henry Minix and two daughters Vanessa and Nadine, Elmo Lacy, James Underwood, Maxine Elam, Faye Allen, Harold and Scotty Romans, Mrs. Doris Conley, and Mrs. G. A. Conley. Refreshments of Jello and cake were served. Juanita received many nice gifts and the guests enjoyed the evening playing games. All had a nice time.

Road Courtesy

For every accident caused by high speeding, there are a thousand caused by low breeding. Is it coincidence that the nation which leads in fatalities lags in formalities? The American may not be the most uncivilized citizen on two feet, but he is certainly the prize terror on four wheels. My boy, you may think it silly to be polite, but a kiss on a warm cheek is worth two on a cold brow.—Saturday Evening Post.

SHEEP MEETING

R. C. Miller, sheep specialist from the university of Kentucky, will be at West Liberty at 10 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 14, for the purpose of discussing feeding and management of sheep.

Farmers in Morgan county interested in sheep raising should plan to attend this meeting, as Mr. Miller is an authority on sheep raising. YANDAL WRATHER, Co. Agent

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

The Kentucky Press Association has been particularly interested in the 1938 amended Kentucky State Law which provides that every governmental unit of counties and cities must each year publish a report listing every check that is issued and showing to whom it is issued and for how much.

In some of the smaller counties opposition has been voiced against this law on the ground that it places an additional cost on the counties. The cost of publishing such a report is small, in fact negligible when compared with the amount of money handled by most counties, cities and school boards.

The protection given to the county is the very best that can be obtained, for it is absolutely impossible for graft or any large scale waste, embezzlement or misuse of funds to take place if a list is published in the newspaper of the county or city annually showing where the taxpayers' money is spent.

Complicated financial statements are very difficult for the average citizen to understand but nearly every taxpayer can figure out a detailed statement of this kind.

Of course it may be argued that "No one reads it." There are many who do not, just as there are many who do not vote. However there are also many in a county or city who are thoughtful and who are intelligent and when a list of expenditures is printed in a newspaper they will take the time to check over the items and very quickly notice if there is some wholly out of line payment or expense.

But the fact that the Court of Appeals has upheld the publicity law as has Assistant Attorney General J. T. Lewis in a recent opinion is gratifying because the public is assured of a very vital protection.—Lexington Herald.

LADIES' AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church met with Mrs. J. L. Blair Thursday, Feb. 2, for the monthly business meeting. Seventeen members were present: Mrs. Floyd Arnett, president, Mrs. R. D. Sparks, Mrs. G. I. Fannin, Mrs. Harlen Murphy, Mrs. J. L. Blair, Mrs. A. L. McClain, Miss Josephine McGuire, Mrs. H. G. Adkins, Mrs. B. E. Whit, Mrs. Oscar Caskey, Mrs. G. W. Spurlock, Mrs. G. W. Bellamy, Mrs. Belle Wells, Mrs. Clifford Elam, Mrs. Will Wells, Mrs. W. S. Potts, Mrs. Stanley Dennis.

Group no. 2 having finished their month's work during January, had charge of the program, and reported the money made by them during that month, having surpassed group no. 1 by 31 cents.

The subject was "Stewardship." Bible reading, Luke 19:12-24, by Mrs. Goldie Dennis, chairman, and Luke 12:41-48, by Mrs. A. L. McClain. Sentence prayers, in which all joined. Readings, "Getting and Giving," by Mrs. G. I. Fannin, and "Stewardship," by Mrs. J. L. Blair and Mrs. Clifford Elam. Poem by Mrs. Floyd Arnett, "Jesus Calls Us" and "Something for Thee."

The president reported the loss of two members, Mrs. Sherman Lewis by death and Mrs. J. R. Fugate by removal.

Eleven of the members who had taken quarters for investment during January reported their profits. Mrs. W. S. Potts and Mrs. Will Wells, having joined forces, reported the largest profits, \$3.75 on the 50 cents invested.

After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Blair served refreshments, crullers, fruit salad, and coffee.

Because of sickness and other misfortunes, some members not being able to help, groups nos. 3 and 4 were consolidated and will work during February. The Aid will meet for work with Miss Josephine McGuire on Thursday of this week.

Smart Hen

A bantam hen, pursued by a bulldog, ran under Lebron Seism's truck at Greenville, S. C., and disappeared from sight. The dog was bewildered and abandoned the chase. When Seism stopped a mile farther on, the hen hopped from a radius rod on which she had found safety.

Bank Robbers Are Caught

Two persons are in jail charged with the Cannel City bank robbery. There are thought to have been four persons in the gang and the apprehension of the other two is expected soon. No part of the money has yet been recovered.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

There are few things that men know, but they are very important.

If you have not faith in some one, or some thing, you are in a bad fix.

Ardent baseball fans are beginning to argue about pennant prospects.

Every individual has a part to play in the development of West Liberty.

It won't be many weeks now before the spring garden fever will be epidemic.

Even if you read a book last year, it might be a good idea to read another in 1939.

No system is worth anything unless somebody is willing to follow it through.

Don't worry about the world coming to an end. The chances are you won't be here then.

If you cannot pay your subscription to the Courier, get your friends to take it for you.

Justice is an abstract quality among peoples that rely exclusively upon military power for national advancement.

People who are warm on cold nights find it hard to believe that there are others who suffer from the severe weather.

One trouble with the United States is the number of professional patriots who are on the look-out for personal profit.

A newspaper, it appears, is not a necessity; Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, was without a newspaper for more than four weeks.

Advertising according to business experts, produced business in 1938, and the supposition is that it will do the same thing in 1939.

Not every school child who refuses to salute the flag is disloyal, and not everyone who clamors for flag-saluting is a loyal American.

There are a lot of American citizens talking about Mexico without knowing much about what is taking place in the Republic to the South.

Every community has a few families who think it is smart to buy what they need out of town. They think, however, that the rest of the population should patronize their business.

CIRCLE NEWS

The young women's circle of the Christian church of West Liberty held a meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Wallace Byrd.

Plans were discussed regarding ways and means of raising sufficient funds to pay the circle's share in supporting Billy Rose, an orphan boy in the Christian home in Louisville. The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church is also contributing to Billy's support.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Wallace Byrd; vice president, Mrs. Harold Nickell; secretary, Mrs. Herbert Byrn; treasurer, Mrs. J. Burton.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served. Miss Josephine McGuire of the Ladies' Aid was present and offered many helpful ideas and suggestions.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ova Haney a week from Tuesday. Every member is urged to attend. This is a new year and in order to get our work accomplished we must have the cooperation of the entire membership.

An effort is being made to purchase books of Bible lessons which will be used to make our meetings more interesting and worth while.

New committee members will be appointed at our next meeting. Be there. You may be one of them.

MRS. WALLACE BYRD

Bigness Not So Good

A lot of our industrial problems would vanish if we could ever get over our admiration of bigness. If we had a dozen or more flour mills in Morgan county to make the flour we import from Indiana and Ohio, we would be a lot better off in Morgan county. You can help in a real industrial program by being a good neighbor to that little industry down your street. Don't let anyone fail.

W. C. NICKELL

William Canada Nickell at Matthew was born May 11, 1862, and died Jan. 23, 1939, aged 76 years, 8 months, and 12 days. He was united in marriage Dec. 15, 1887, to Angeline Brown. To this union were born three sons and two daughters. One daughter died in infancy; the other children are still living: Shelby Nickell of Beggs, Okla.; Noah Nickell of Ezel; Green Nickell of Matthew; and Corda Wright of Middletown, Ohio. There are also 13 grandchildren.

He became a member of the Church of Christ at Matthew at the age of 54. He lived a consecrated Christian life since that time, serving as elder of the church for the last 20 years. As all who knew him know, he was very much interested in church worship and soul saving, always talking to someone concerning the future of their souls and often expressing that was all he worried about. The church and the entire community, as well as the bereaved companion and family, will suffer a great loss by his absence. "He is not dead, but sleepeth."

In fulfilling his request, Rev. J. F. Walter and R. H. Nickell conducted the funeral services. Also as he had requested, his favorite song was sung, "I Want to Spend Eternity Singing around the Throne."

The cause of his death was a fall two days before. All the children were present at the funeral except Shelby. Next day, before departing for home, they all with the bereaved mother assembled at Green's to spend the day. Altho they were sad, a fine dinner was served; then the afternoon was spent in prayer and singing sacred songs. The hostess, being an expert organist, played as they all sang together. At the last the grandchildren sang "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?"

The entire community was very sympathetic and rendered much service.

McCLINTOCK

John T. McClintock, who had been at the head of McClintock Field Co. since it was organized, died in a Huntington, W. Va., hospital, Saturday, Feb. 4, 1939. He is survived by his wife, Rose, and one son, John T. McClintock Jr., of New York City.

The funeral took place at the home with Joe T. Reed, S. F. Herrell, and B. F. Herrell, of the McClintock Field Co. as active pallbearers. The affairs of the company, which is in process of liquidation, are being handled by Joe F. Reed, son of L. B. Reed of West Liberty.

WPA Worker Is Killed

Green Nickell, age about 38, was instantly killed when the stone crusher hopper under which he had gone collapsed. Mr. Nickell lived at Matthew and leaves a wife and five small children. The affair is a particularly sad one. Mr. Nickell's aged father had died only a short time before.

Car Is Stolen

A new Buick car belonging to Lester Reed and used for taxi service was stolen from in front of his residence in the east part of town on Tuesday night. The car remains gutted by fire where found Wednesday near White Oak.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Jan. 3, Elmer Wright, Grayfox, and Emma Daniels, Grayfox.

Jan. 9, Ira Pundleton, Ophir, and Ruth Williams, Win.

Jan. 10, George W. Smith, Dunkirk, Ind., and Dorothy Scheidler, Berne, Ind.

Jan. 14, Vernie Montgomery, Grassy Creek, and Bestell Nickell, Grassy Creek.

Jan. 18, Warren Jackson Lynn, Hustonville, and Edith Marie Buchannan, Stillwater.

Jan. 19, Robert Floyd Cox, Dingus, and Goldie Mae Cantrell, Ophir.

Jan. 21, William Thomas Adams, Yocum, and Clemma Carroll, Pomp.

Jan. 21, Jay Helton, Ophir, and Rinda Jenkins, Ophir.

Jan. 23, Woodrow Perry, Pomp, and Fannie Dyer, Pomp.

Jan. 28, Chalmers Craft, Omer, and Kathleen Dennis, Dan.

Jan. 28, Stanford Smith, Mima, and Jewell Gullett, Win.

Jan. 30, Robert Lewis, Springfield, Ohio, and Marie Ritchie, Anco.

Great Tea Drinkers

Tibetans drink tea constantly, often as much as 50 to 60 cups daily, and bricks of tea are accepted currency in many Tibetan localities.

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FARMERS' COLUMN

MANURE INCREASES CROPS

By Geo. Roberts, Ky. Exp. Station

Frequently farmers have been warned that the continued removal of the larger crops made possible by the use of lime and phosphate, and the failure to conserve and return manure and crop residues, would result in a potash deficiency. An experiment at Mayfield strikingly illustrates this point. This experiment was begun in 1913 on two sets of plots treated liberally with limestone and phosphate. On one set manure was applied in practical quantities from 1916 to the present. On the other set no manure has been returned.

The average yield of corn thru 1920 was 32.3 bushels and 33 bushels, respectively. For 1913-1938 the yields were 46 and 36, respectively. For the last four years the yields were 56 and 36, respectively.

In 1937 the yield of corn on the unmanured plots treated with limestone and phosphate was almost as low as on plots that did not receive any lime, fertilizer, or manure thru the experiment. The yield with lime and phosphate but no manure was 29.3 bushels per acre. A part of this plot was liberally fertilized in the hill with potash, and this brought the yield up to 52.1 bushels per acre. With lime, phosphate, and manure the yield was 52.6 bushels.

Wheat and hay yields also fell off where manure was not used, tho not so much as did the corn yields. The average yields of mixed clover hay for the time of the experiment was 3,880 pounds and 3,150 pounds for manured and unmanured land. The difference for the first two rounds of the rotation was 265 pounds of hay in favor of manure, whereas for the whole period the difference was 735 pounds. There was a difference of 3 bushels of wheat in favor of the manured plots.

FARMERS ORGANIZE AGAINST THIEVES

172 Morgan county farmers already have joined the Kentucky Farmers Home Journal Protective Crusade against rural thieves and more are joining each day, it was stated this week by a representative of the Kentucky Farmers Home Journal who is explaining the crusade in this county to rural residents.

The crusade is sponsored by Vaughan Spencer, editor of the Kentucky Farmers Home Journal, Kentucky's only state farm magazine, and is endorsed by Governor Chandler, Attorney General Hubert Merdith, U. S. Marshal R. L. Crump and county officials of 103 counties in the state where active campaigns have already been started.

The crusade was started by the Farmers Home Magazine in May, 1936. The magazine offers a standing reward of \$25.00 for the apprehension and conviction of thieves who steal from members in this state. Over 70,000 Kentucky farmers have joined in this crusade to bring thievery to a halt in the rural sections.

Over \$60,000 was paid during the past year in organizing the farmers and paying in rewards, it has been announced. These rewards caused nearly 300 thieves to be sent to the penitentiary. According to county officials and private citizens, the campaign has helped to decrease thievery in a number of Kentucky counties as high as 90 per cent.

Metal thief warning signs are posted at the entrance gate of each member's farm announcing the \$25 reward. Thieves hesitate to steal from a farm if they know there is a reward offered for their capture, and it has been found that the people who do not have the reward notices posted on their farms are the heaviest losers after a county once has been organized.

Each representative working in Morgan county carries a credential card identifying him, signed by J. O. Matlick, manager of the campaign.

Sanitation in Poultry Raising

Cleanliness is a big factor in preventing or checking coccidiosis in poultry, writes Dr. T. P. Polk of the university, of Kentucky college of agriculture. Droppings in the feed or water is one way it is spread. Then it may be carried about by persons, on feed sacks, water pails, and poultry crates, or by animals, birds, insects, and flies.

Symptoms are pale beak and shanks, ruffled feathers, drowsiness, and diarrhea which may become bloody. The sick chicken appears to be cold and should be supplied with more heat.

Control, says Dr. Polk, includes dry cleaning the brooder house each day. Do not use water nor antiseptics to clean the house. Keep the house dry, as moisture favors the development of the disease. Use only a small amount of litter and remove it daily.

The disease, he continues, may be prevented by raising chicks in clean brooder houses on clean ground and away from other poultry.

The brooder house should be cleaned and moved to new ground before using for chicks. This means ground that has not been used for poultry for the past two years.

Feed hoppers and drinking vessels should be so constructed that the feed and water will not become soiled with droppings and other contaminating material.

Clean the brooder house three times a week, and more frequently as the chicks become larger.

Avoid carrying the infection into the brooder house.

BOB JONES' COMMENTS

I have just read "My Faith," a little booklet by my friend and the world famous surgeon, Dr. Howard Kelly, which is distributed by the Great Commission Prayer League. The Bible teaches that not "many" of the great men of the world are really "called." It does not say "not any" are called. There have always been a few of the thinkers like Dr. Kelly who have had saving faith in Jesus Christ and were true to God. "Men and women of the highest scholastic and scientific attainment have confessed unflinching faith in the divine inspiration of the Bible." Among these of great intellectual power are Blackstone, the "father of jurisprudence," Greenleaf, "the peer on evidence," Noah Webster of dictionary fame, Faraday, the physicist, and a great list of others whose names have been written in the pages of history. It is not surprising that the common people heard Jesus gladly. As a matter of fact, most people do not belong to the intellectual class. The circle of the really intellectual has always been a small circle. A large percentage of the supposedly scholastic crowd never think. "Scholarship has agreed," they say and they usually say that because some one else said it. They never investigated to find out if the one quoted knew what he was talking about. They call this a scientific age. I wonder why so many men are unwilling to investigate spiritual truths. Physicians will go to Dr. Howard Kelly to ask him about his experience in treating cancer and other diseases. They gladly accept the report of his research in the field of medicine. His approach to the Bible has been just as scientific as his work in the field of medicine. The value of a man's opinion of the Bible is based on his knowledge of the Bible. The Bible teaches that it is possible for the right type of man to understand it. He must approach it with an honest heart. He must will to do His will if he is to know of the doctrine. "Spiritual things are spiritually discerned." In my almost world-wide experience I have never met a person who really knows the Bible and at the same time doubted the inspiration of the Book. Dr. Kelly as a scientist can sit down with scientists and have fellowship with them in the fields in which they are interested. There is nothing remarkable about that, but this is most remarkable: With all of his knowledge of science and with a background of training which few men have had, he can sit down and have fellowship with the humblest and most unlearned Christian. The lowly Christian may not understand Dr. Kelly's scientific terms, but he will understand what he says about prayer, faith, fellowship and the rest which a surrendered man finds in Christ. That is heavenly language with which unconverted men, however great may be their learning, are not familiar. That which is the "power of God" to saved people is "foolishness" to the unregenerated.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school every Sunday at 10 A. M.
Preaching services by the pastor, Dr. G. C. Banks, the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Anti-Lynch Law

Prolonged controversy, over anti-lynching legislation may be averted by a compromise to provide for an investigation of all lynchings by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with a public report to Congress of the findings.

Profits

Corporations in the United States filed 530,779 returns for the year 1936. Of these, 203, 161 showed net incomes, 275,696 no net incomes, and 51,922 no income data because they were inactive corporations. Gross incomes reported was \$132,277,932, 226. Net incomes of corporations reporting such incomes was \$9,478,241,475, and the deficit corporations were short \$2,152,023,715.

Stimson's Advice

Some interest is being taken in the letter written by former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, urging the lifting of the embargo on arms, ammunition and implements of war to Spain. Mr. Stimson, who was the author of the American doctrine in regards to Japanese encroachment upon Manchuria, favors the application of economic pressure against Japan, as the aggressor in China. He says that the Spanish embargo is unjust and not what the American people and Congress intended.

In Line

The United Aircraft Corporation, mentioned last week as the only American company which did not align itself behind Secretary of State Hull's policy of not selling the airplanes or parts to Japan, announces that it would support the program. The company explained that except for propellers, it had observed the Government's request from the first but that, under a contract, it had been required to supply certain forgings for propeller blades. The Company has now been relieved from its contract.

Confirmed

After nearly a week of oratory, during which vigorous attacks were made upon him and the Administration, Harry L. Hopkins was confirmed as Secretary of Commerce by a Senate vote of 58 to 27. Previously the Senate had confirmed Frank Murphy, of Michigan, as Attorney-General, by a vote of 78 to 7, and Felix Frankfurter, Harvard Law School professor, as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court without debate.

Accidents

Highway-railroad grade crossing accidents dropped from 3,585 of 1938 as compared with the same months of 1937, according to the Association of American Railroads. Fatalities numbered 1,159, or 360 less than in the same period of the preceding year.

Wheat

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, which has been buying wheat on the domestic market for export at prices which will enable the United States to maintain its relative position in world wheat markets, "subsidized" the sale of 53,273,000 bushels during the July-January period, at a loss of about twenty-five cents a bushel.

Cover Crops

The Regional Advisory Committee of Land Use for the Southern Great Plains area—portions of Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado—say that only 2,664,000 acres will be subject to possible damage by wind erosion this year. More than 13,726,118 acres are now protected by cover crops. This is said to be the best condition since 1932.

Jobs

The U. S. Employment Service placed 2,701,349 persons in private and public jobs in 1938, with private employment accounting for 1,885,744 according to a report by Secretary of Labor Perkins.

Revenue Drop

For the first half of the present fiscal year, or from July 1st through December 31st, the revenue of the Federal Government from internal sources was \$151,151,963 less than the \$2,828,294,040 collected in the same months of 1937. The only large increases for six months were in corporation income tax collections, excess profits taxes, taxes on domestic distilled spirits and taxes under Sugar Act of 1937. Decreases were widely distributed, reflecting the current business conditions, with Social Security taxes showing the largest decrease.

Hoping for the Best

"We hopes foh de best," said Uncle Eben, "but what a selfish person considers de best ain't mebbe worth hopin' foh."

With KENTUCKY Editors

Fifty years from now railroads will be as scarce as rail fences.—Elizabethtown News.

Allen (Buster) Hudson, Frank Turner, and George Ed Bowlin, all about 20 years old, were arrested Thursday night while attempting to rob the Jackson postoffice.—Jackson Times.

A woman who was found guilty of disorderly conduct by a Philadelphia court called the judge a "disreputable villain," and he doubled her sentence.—Bath Co. News-Outlook.

People on federal payroll do not have to pay state income taxes and people on state payrolls do not have to pay federal income taxes. If there is any sense to such a law we have never been able to discover it.—Auburn Times.

County Judge John Matt Pursfull believes in that old saying of "spare the rod and spoil the child." Tuesday a young boy was found guilty of stealing a sack of flour. The judge did not want to send the boy to jail so he gave him the choice of being whipped by his mother or being sent to jail. The boy decided to take the whipping.—Pineville Sun.

R. M. Bagby, who is visiting in the south, has mailed a picture of the oldest school building in the United States to Supt. W. M. Wesley of the Prichard high school, which was exhibited before the students of the school in their chapel program last Friday. The oldest school building in the country is located in St. Augustine, Fla.—East Kentucky Journal.

Enforcement of anti-gambling laws with special drives against slot machines started in Harlan and Knox counties, Sheriff Herbert C. Cawood at Harlan said he was a "man of few words and quick action," ordered his deputies to bring in the machines and arrest the operators. Sheriff R. C. Partin at Barbourville included liquor law violators in his round-up, said he has destroyed sixty moonshine stills within the last year.—Big Sandy News.

Births

Being the official record of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for Morgan County during the past week.

Mrs. Roger Lykins, Malone, Jan. 14, a girl—Ruth Evelyn.
Mrs. James H. Tyra, Index, Jan. 16, a boy—Ernie Carrol.
Mrs. Carl Benton, Caney, Jan. 26, a girl—Rella Marie.
Mrs. Mart Lewis, Caney, Jan. 30, a girl—Phyllis Anne.
Mrs. Clayton Adams, Jan. 14, a boy—Clarence.
Mrs. Dakota Ferguson, Stacy Fork, a boy.

DEATHS

Mrs. Alweida Combs, Adele, age 62 years.
Green Nickell, Cannel City, age 39.
Ralph Adkins, Wrigley, age 86.
Henry Morris Jr., Stacy Fork, age 16.

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MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL PAGE

(Under Auspices of Ova O. Haney, County Supt.)

WEST LIBERTY SCHOOL NEWS

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the high school auditorium Monday night, Feb. 13, at 7 o'clock.

A program honoring the birth of the great American, Abraham Lincoln, will be given. This program is directed by the senior sponsor, Mrs. Grace Allen.

The following members of the high school faculty attended the Morehead vs. Centre basketball game Wednesday night of last week: Winfred L. Carpenter, D. C. Burton, W. C. Reeves, and Woodrow Barber.

Delphia McClure, who graduated from our high school on Jan. 13, has entered Morehead state teachers' college.

Harvey and Sammie Hughes, who were in the sophomore home room the first semester, have entered school at Mt. Sterling.

Band Uniforms Ordered

Tuesday afternoon measurements for band uniforms were taken. The pupils are expected to receive these uniforms before the district tournament, which is to be held March 3 and 4.

Fifth Grade Program

The fifth grade of the Morgan county high school gave a patriotic program honoring George Washington's birthday on Monday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Rexford Byrd and Miss Mildred Whitte were in charge of the program, which was as follows:

Bible reading—Robert Earl Brown Song, "America"—School Introduction—Lorene Wingo Reading, "Being Like Washington"—Randolph McKenzie Poem, "Washington's Success"—Loberta Ratliff

Characters: Mother Goose, Leatha Nell Blair; Simple Simon, Parker May; Boy Blue, Robert Lee Blair; Bo Peep, Mary Margaret Nickell; Miss Muffet, Ruth Craft; Jill, Imogene Nickell; Mistress Mary, Elizabeth Adkins; Jack Horner, Billy Black; Mother Hubbard, Juanita Fairchild; Tommy Tucker, Robert Earl Brown; King Cole, Paul Leard Reed.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Frances Ann Stacy, Anita Rose Gullett, Marie Walton, Gladys Wells, Betty J. Lykins, Charles Holbrook.

The fourth-grade boys have finished the movie frame they had been working on. The class will make a movie about Norway.

NORWAY

Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow! Watch it fall, watch it blow.

As it glistens on the ground We can scarcely hear a sound Except that of reindeer running loose.

The Laplanders have beautiful wraps Big fur shoes and big fur caps. They live in large covered tents. Amidst the reindeer and fish scents.

BETTY J. JOHNSON

Anita Gullett's health poster was selected as best by Miss Whitte and the girl scouts.

Mrs. Asa Blair, Mrs. Reva Howard, and Mrs. Lexie Gilliam were visitors in the second grade room Monday.

Basketball

On Tuesday of last week the basketball team of Meade Memorial high school defeated the local team on the former's floor by a score of 31-12.

Earlier in the season the Meade Memorial boys defeated the West Liberty boys on the local floor.

On Friday night of last week the local team went to Beattyville and again encountered some strong opposition. After a heated contest the West Liberty boys were defeated by a score of 33-21.

On Wednesday of last week at 3:30 o'clock, the third team of Cannel City, coached by Mr. Trimble, met the third team of West Liberty on the local floor. The West Liberty team emerged victorious by a score of 20-12.

On Friday night of this week West Liberty will be host to the strong first team of Cannel City. The Cannel City team is coached by a West Liberty boy and former teacher of the Morgan county high school. Earlier in the season Cannel City defeated the West Liberty boys on the Cannel City floor by a score of 17-12. It has been five years since West Liberty has been victorious over the Cannel City team. It would be very pleasing to Coach Burton's team to defeat a team in a school where he coached for a period of eight years. Undoubtedly this will be the best game of the season. Support your team by being present at this game.

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F.F.A. News

The Morgan county chapter of the Future Farmers of America met on Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the agriculture room of the high school building.

The meeting was called to order by President Stuart Lawson, after which the meeting was opened by opening ceremonies.

The necessary business was transacted and a committee was appointed to investigate for a proposed trip to prosperous farms in the blue grass. The meeting was closed before our program was finished due to lack of time.

Biology Club News

The Biology club met Tuesday morning, Feb. 7, at the free activity period and voted to approve the showing of a film on the wild life of eastern Kentucky. The proceeds from this show are to be used to purchase much needed laboratory equipment. An announcement will be made at a later date as to the time, place, and price of admission.

GIFT FOR NURSERY SCHOOL

On January 16 the nursery school was greatly surprised when we received a package from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Ernest K. Lindley of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Roosevelt visited our nursery school at the time our high school building was dedicated. She is always interested in young children.

Mrs. Lindley visited our nursery school Jan. 23, 1938. She was then with the National Youth Administration. Mrs. Lindley has taught in nursery schools and at that time had two children in a nursery school. She also is interested in young children.

The package was a gift to the nursery school and contained the following articles: 13 books, entitled "Casey Joins the Circus," "Trains," "Binkie and the Firemen," "Airplanes," "Owney the Postal Dog," "Penny Penguin," "A Story of Milk," "A Story of Bread," "The Story of Automobile City," "The Life of Hugo the Horse," "Ezra the Elephant," "Johnny Giraffe," "Songs for the Nursery School," Toys, a "lullaby baby" (doll) and a toy fire truck.

Musical instruments, one triangle, two cymbals, one tambourine, one tom tom, and two bells.

These things are very helpful and interesting to the children and we appreciate them very much.

GILLIAN HENRY, SELMA ALLEN, Teachers.

CROCKETT BASKETBALL

We are fortunate, under the circumstances, to have won our last two conference games by such a small margin, but remember those were our first two games since before the holidays, early in December, which, of course, had no little effect upon our performance. We are much weaker now, I'll admit; by tournament time we hope to be back in form. We have won eight conference games, losing none. In all our games we have won 14 out of 16 games; the two lost were in non-conference competition played away soon after the completion of our gym.

We defeated Cannel City, our guests last week, 22-20 in the closing seconds of the game for our sixth straight conference win.

We are looking forward with much enthusiasm and anticipation when we shall have West Liberty as our guests, which in all probability will be our last home game this season.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. at the West Liberty gymnasium Crockett, an undefeated conference team, will meet Frenchburg, undefeated in the conference. Let's have a large representation from Morgan county and West Liberty. We'll be seeing you soon.

COACH

PAST SCORES:

Crockett 28 - Royaltown 17
Crockett 29 - Cannel City 14
Crockett 22 - Cannel City 20
Crockett 40 - West Liberty 22
Crockett 30 - Ezel 15
Crockett 28 - Sandy Hook 18
Crockett 32 - Crockett Alumni 8
Crockett 20 - Salyersville 19

Second Teams:
Crockett 23 - Sandy Hook 8
Crockett 11 - Salyersville 10
Crockett 11 - Cannel City 7

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Church school 9:45 a.m.
Morning service 11:00 a.m.
Young people's service 6:00 p.m.
Evening service 7:00 p.m.

Prayer service, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
West Liberty—1st & 3rd Sundays.
Goodwin's Chapel—2nd Sunday.
Cannel City—4th Sunday.

A cordial invitation is given to one and all to attend these services.

W. W. GARRIOTT, Pastor.

FLOODS AND FEVER

The recent tide of flood water on practically all the watersheds of Morgan county has done two things: It has washed away a little more of the soil, and it has carried in its muddy torrent a poison and menace of death to all in its path.

Dr. Smith used to illustrate the danger of this poison by carrying around with him a caged rattlesnake. No one would knowingly put his hand into the rattlesnake cage. Yet the poison of the typhoid germ is just as deadly; and there are today thousands of people in Morgan county who are risking illness or death from this poison by drinking water from wells that were filled with surface water during the recent heavy rainfall and tide.

The greatest danger is from wells that were actually overflowed. Every drop of the tide water carried with it particles of human excrement from the hundreds and hundreds of privies which it overflowed, besides all that which was washed down from the hillsides where no privies are in use. Every drop of the tide water might be expected to contain typhoid germs. No water should be used, therefore, from any well that was overflowed by the tide water, unless the water has first been either boiled, or properly treated with chlorinated lime, or other disinfectant.

There is another danger, however, more widespread than that from the actual overflowing of wells. That is the danger from wells into which the recent rainfall carried surface water, although the tide may not have risen high enough to actually cover the well. Often the hidden danger is more serious than the danger which we can see. For this reason, there is need for caution now in drinking untreated water from any well except those drilled wells which have been provided with a concrete curbing and base, so that surface water cannot enter them, unless it be thru some crevice or watercourse hidden under ground. All wells which are of the open type, and not provided with a concrete curbing that is in perfect condition, should be regarded as dangerous unless proved otherwise.

Water can be rendered safe for drinking in either of two very simple ways: first, by boiling; and second, by treating with chlorinated lime. The simplest way to treat water with chlorinated lime is as follows:

1. Get a can of fresh, strong chlorinated lime (bleaching powder) which is not caked or hardened, but soft and powdery. Keep this can covered tightly at all times when not actually in use.

2. Take a teaspoonful of this chlorinated lime, and mix it into a paste in a teacup, by adding a little water at a time, and stirring with a small clean piece of wood.

3. Pour the paste into a clean quart fruit jar, fitted with rubber ring, so that the jar can be sealed. Fill the jar with water, rinsing all the paste out of the teacup. Cover the jar tightly, and shake until the lime has dissolved well. Then let stand for 15 minutes, to settle. This is your disinfectant solution. Keep it tightly covered, and away from the light.

4. TO PURIFY WATER: Get a large container for your water, so that you can treat a fair quantity at one time. A barrel or tub makes a good reservoir. Find out how much it contains, in gallons. Then fill it, and add a teaspoonful of the chlorinated lime solution from your fruit jar for each gallon of water, stir, and let stand a half hour. The water should then be safe to drink.

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An Ordinance

Providing for an Annual License Tax for Automobiles Used for the Purpose of Carrying Passengers for Hire in the Town of West Liberty, Kentucky

The Board of Trustees of the Town of West Liberty, Kentucky, do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. Each person, firm, or corporation who shall rent out or operate an automobile for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire in the Town of West Liberty, Kentucky, shall pay an annual license tax of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for each car so used or operated, and payment of the full year's tax shall be required regardless of the time the licensed car may be operated.

Sec. 2. Each person, firm, or corporation who shall apply for a license to operate an automobile for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire in the Town of West Liberty shall exhibit to the Clerk of the Town of West Liberty his permit to operate such car for such purpose under the laws of the State of Kentucky, and he shall have complied with all of the laws of the State of Kentucky with reference to using said automobile for carrying passengers for hire before he shall be entitled to a license for said purpose to operate said car in the Town of West Liberty.

Sec. 3. At any time any person, firm, or corporation who has obtained a license by virtue of this ordinance shall have his permit to operate said car for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire cancelled by the Commissioner of Motor Transportation, or by any proper agency of the State of Kentucky, then the license issued to said person, firm, or corporation hereunder shall at said time become revoked.

Sec. 4. Any person, firm, or corporation who shall receive a license under this ordinance shall at all times keep the car licensed hereunder fully insured against property damage and public liability, and the failure of said person, firm, or corporation to keep said car insured, as required by the laws of the state of Kentucky, shall cause the license issued hereunder to become null and void.

Sec. 5. The Board of Trustees of the Town of West Liberty shall have the power to revoke any license issued hereunder if they shall deem the operation of any car licensed hereunder to have become a nuisance, or in any way harmful or offensive to public morals or unsafe for use in carrying passengers.

Sec. 6. Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, and each passenger hauled without complying with this ordinance shall be considered a separate offense.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after the same is signed and published as required by law.

Passed and approved at the regular meeting on the 7th day of February, 1939.

F. S. BRONG, Chairman of Board of Trustees of Town of West Liberty, Kentucky. Attest: A. P. GULLETT, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
Wolfe County Court
In Matter of Estate of E. M. Russell, Deceased.

Pursuant to authority of law, I will at the mill in Hazel Green, Ky., at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 18th day of February, 1939, sell to the highest bidder the following property, to wit:

1 Grist Mill with Sheller & Bolter, 1 Hammer Feed Mill, 1 25-barrel Flour Mill complete, 1 Saw Mill, Planer, Jointer, Rip Saws, 2 20-H.P. Oil-running Engines, 2 larger Oil Engines under repair, Numerous Tools, Mill fixtures, and Mill Supplies. Mills will be sold by piece, then as a whole.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

This 3rd day of February, 1939.

REBECCA JANE RUSSELL, Admrx. of Estate of E. M. Russell.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Prayer meeting and song service at 7:15 every Thursday night. Teachers' conference from 6:45 to 7:15.

Sunday school at 11 o'clock a.m. Preaching services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Sunday.

Lord's Supper the first Sunday night in each month.

Everybody is invited to attend these services, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together."

ROSCOE BRONG, Pastor

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Grassy Creek, Kentucky

Movin' Away

The folks nex' door is movin' out t'day;
The movin' van is at the curb right now!
They're goin' to a place three miles away—
But three or thirty seems the same, somehow,
When folks you've come t' know, an' like a lot,
Is leavin' for some other neighborhood;
They might be goin' to a better spot,
An' then, again, perhaps it ain't as good.

There's always somethin' mighty sad t' me
About the fac' that folks has got t' leave.
A house where they was plenty glad t' be;
It's tough t' see 'em tryin' t' deceive
The neighbors into thinkin' all is well,
When tears is hidin' right behind their smiles;
It don't take any clever man t' tell
That heartache's goin' with 'em those three miles.

It's hard t' leave a home where joy an' care
Stored up a lot o' memories for you;
An' when you move your furniture somewhere,
You'd like t' take them tender keepsakes, too.
The folks nex' door is movin' out t'day;
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FARM TOPICS

REPAIR CRACKS IN SILOS, IS ADVICE

Job Should Be Done Soon As Convenient.

Concrete silo interiors which have become etched or seamed through acid action should be resurfaced as soon as it is convenient in order to control the damage before it becomes severe, advises W. C. Krueger, extension professor of agricultural engineering at the New Jersey College of Agriculture, Rutgers university.

"Repairing silos is particularly important where pressure has forced liquids through mortar joints, eroding them to the extent that air leakage would be a spoilage factor," Mr. Krueger says. "Slightly etched or roughened surfaces can be smoothed satisfactorily by using a cement wash or other penetration-type protective. Where the surface has been deeply etched, it will be best to restore it by applying a Portland cement mortar plaster.

"Of prime importance in resurfacing silo interiors is the thorough cleaning of the surface prior to operations.

"Portland cement washes are readily applied with a soft broom or calcimine brush. The wash is made by mixing Portland cement, preferably of the waterproof type, with water to a creamy paint consistency; it should be stirred frequently during use to keep the cement from settling and should be applied in a smooth, even coating, heavy enough to fill all depressions. Walls should be thoroughly wet for at least two hours before applying the wash.

"The addition of finely powdered iron in the proportion of one pound of iron to each four pounds of cement appears to increase the durability and acid resistance of the wash. Powdered iron containing sal ammoniac is preferable since it hastens oxidation. As soon as the wash has set sufficiently, the surface should be sprinkled at intervals to keep it moist for two days in order to cure.

"For deeply etched surfaces, Portland cement mortar plaster is recommended. This surface should be prepared as for the cement wash treatment and the walls thoroughly dampened for at least two hours before applying the finish. A good mortar is made with one sack of Portland cement, 10 pounds of hydrated lime and two and a half cubic feet of clean, well graded plaster sand with enough water to give a good plastering consistency. The first coat should average about one-fourth-inch thickness and should be allowed to cure at least 24 hours before the second coat is applied, provided that a second coat is necessary to obtain a good surface. It is essential to keep the surface constantly damp during the curing period of at least two to three days."

Manure for Wheat Fields
Is Strongly Recommended

If clover or alfalfa is to be interseeded next spring, it is advisable to give wheat fields a light blanket of manure this winter.

Excepting on soils so rich that wheat is apt to lodge, manuring always is likely to be beneficial. It is particularly advisable on ground that is low in fertility, too drouthy or somewhat too acid for obtaining good stands of legume hay crops.

Comparisons made at the Ohio experiment station showed that even on acid soil, red clover yielded 94 per cent, alfalfa 71 per cent and sweet clover 63 per cent as much as on limed land, when the wheat land was top dressed in advance with manure. In contrast, acid soil that had not been so manured grew only 70 per cent as much red clover hay, only 25 per cent as much alfalfa, and only 16 per cent as much sweet clover as on limed land.

Record U. S. Hay Crop

A 1938 hay crop of 92,000,000 tons—the largest in 10 years and one of the largest on record—is reported by the United States department of agriculture. The 1937 crop was 83,000,000 tons and the 1927-36 average (including several drouth years) was less than 80,000,000 tons.

The crop, together with last spring's farm carry-over stocks of nearly 13,000,000 tons, makes the second largest seasonal supply per animal unit in the 26 years for which comparable data are available. The 1938 alfalfa hay crop is the largest on record, 8 per cent larger than the 1937 crop, 2.5 per cent larger than the 1927-36 average.

Popular Turkeys

The Poultry Standard recognizes six varieties of the domesticated turkey which are raised on farms today, says the Rural New-Yorker. These are the Bronze, Narragansett, Buff, Slate, White and Black.

The differences are chiefly in size and coloring. The Bronze and Narragansett are the largest, while in recent years the White variety has been so improved that it comes third in point of size. The Buff and Slate are usually of medium size.

SPAWS CREEK

Feb. 7.—Clyde Robbins of Carlisle spent Saturday with James B. Patrick.

Uncle Andy Blevins was taken seriously ill Friday.

Deward Dennis of this place made a business trip to Mt. Sterling on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and children, of West Liberty, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and children, of Lexington, spent Sunday with their brother, Jim Turner, and family.

CANNEL CITY

Feb. 7.—Hugh Minor visited Riley Patrick on Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Lykins is very sick.

Mrs. Garvie Williams is on the sick list.

Mrs. Margaret Allen is back home from a visit to her son at Blue Diamond.

Glen Walton and Ernest Allen have returned from a trip up the Kentucky river.

Mrs. Lena Brown, who visited her sister, Mrs. Z. A. Benton, here, left Thursday.

LONESOME

Feb. 6.—Mitchell Cox of Keliacey has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Boyd Abbot, of Grassy Creek, the past week.

Walker Mann made a business trip to Ezel one day last week.

Bernice and Christine Peyton, who had been visiting friends at Grassy Creek, have returned home.

Chalmers Craft and Kathleen Dennis were quietly married a few days ago.

Uncle David Carter of Zag died on Feb. 5.

Mrs. Pauline Peyton and two daughters Bernice and Christine were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKinney. BRIARHOPPER

MAYTOWN AND NANNIE

Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Volney Holton spent a few days with Mr. Holton's grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Murphy, and his uncle, J. B. Murphy, and family, on their way to their home in California.

Wilbur Wilson and sister, Miss Geraldine Wilson, spent the week end with their sisters, Mrs. Rose Hatton and Goldie Picklesimer, at Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Alfred Day and baby visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rilda Day, at Pine Ridge, last week.

Leon, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brooks, is out of school on account of flu.

J. M. and M. M. Rowland were at Pine Ridge Saturday on business.

Joe Mayab of Tolliver visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hill one day last week.

Chicken thieves have been busy stealing chickens from several persons on Grassy.

FLAT WOODS

Feb. 6.—Miss Eloise Miller of Morehead spent last week end with Miss Irene May.

Ova Ratliff, Dexter Evans, and Byron May are attending teachers' college at Morehead.

George Haney of Hazel Green was at Woodbend the first of the week on business.

Miss Stella McKenzie and Miss Mavis Wells, of West Liberty, spent one night last week with Miss Elnora May.

Jo Osborne, Miss Myrtle Osborne, Joe Vance, and G. B. Cox were at West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kemplin, who had spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craft, returned home one day last week.

J. B. May is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Mrs. Martha Brooks and son Ivis and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox of Pine Bluff.

Boyd Williams is attending teachers college at Morehead, UNCLE ZIP

GREEAR

Feb. 7.—J. T. Manning, who had been sick the past month, is able to be out.

Ed Combs and Jesse Havens went to Lexington today with a load of tobacco.

Born, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Len-ville Jones, a boy.

Rev. R. F. Brown has bought the J. F. Gose farm here and will move to it soon. J. T. Manning will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Brown.

Harry Jones bought a fine pair of young mules from N. P. Greear.

Alvin Oldfield spent several days last week in the hospital at Huntington, W. Va., and returned Saturday greatly improved.

Revs. R. F. Brown, J. W. Blevins, and L. C. Ferguson have been holding church services at Grassy Lick church the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Havens were visiting at Liberty Road on Sunday.

Oliver Carter of this place attended church at Grassy Lick on Sunday and Sunday night.

Lester Jones bought a nice young horse from J. W. Blevins one day last week.

MIMA

Dottie Willadene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Cantrill, is very ill.

Rev. W. W. Smith and Misses Thelma and Gertrude Smith attended church at Paint Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Smith is seriously ill.

Mrs. Powell Smith and daughter Ruby and little son Junior visited Mrs. W. W. Smith on their way to their new home on Laurel branch, on the farm of Autie Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowland are the proud parents of a new girl.

Milfred Smith of Relief has returned home from the purchasing of a new home near Maysville, and will move to his new home soon.

Good luck to the Courier and all its readers.

HARDSHELL

INDEX

Feb. 6.—W. W. Elam and son Orin made a business trip to Ezel Saturday.

Ollie Engle of Woodbend was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Monday Brown, Saturday.

H. S. Williams and Marvin Brown made a business trip to West Liberty last Thursday.

Mrs. Manda Brown and Ethel Manning were shopping in West Liberty Thursday.

J. C. Elam was visiting at Greear one day last week.

A big furnace in the Simonds Worden & White steel plant at Dayton, Ohio, blew up at noon Tuesday. No one was reported injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ferguson are visiting Mr. Ferguson's parents at Bonny this week. GRANDPAPPY

MATTHEW

Feb. 6.—People of this section have been in deep mourning the past two weeks as we have lost three of our oldest citizens. On Jan. 19 death claimed "Uncle" Willie Lykins. His health had been failing for some time, but he was permitted to remain with his companion until he was almost 84 years old. On the same day one of our oldest women in the community departed this life. "Aunt" Sally Ann Cisco died at the home of her brother, T. N. Nickell. She was taken to Ashland for burial. On Monday, Jan. 24, our community was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of W. C. Nickell. He died at his home at the age of 76 years. His death resulted from a fall he received late Saturday afternoon while helping with the chores. All three neighbors will be greatly missed and our sympathy goes out for their loved ones.

Clinton McGuire of Lexington, Robert McGuire of Grayson, and Mrs. Noah Nickell and family, of Ezel, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McGuire, here, last week end.

Aunt Sarah Lykins, widow of the late Willie Lykins, has been very ill since the death of her husband. She is reported to have had pneumonia, but is now improving.

Our schools around here closed on Jan. 26. Our teachers, Gardner Lykins, who taught at Williams, Russell Brown, who taught at Rockhouse, and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton, who taught at Tracefork, were of course sad in a way to separate from their pupils, yet welcomed the close of school in order that they might shift their responsibilities for a spell. The boys hurried back to college at Morehead and Mrs. Hamilton remained contented with home affairs.

Mrs. Dewey Elam of Logville was shopping here Monday and was the dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennard.

Miss Crystal Nickell of Ezel spent Friday night of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Sewell Hamilton.

Elwood Nickell entered high school at West Liberty the second semester, but was unable to remain in school after the death of his grandfather, W. C. Nickell.

Mrs. Grover Wright of Middletown is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Nickell.

Miss Jessie Coffee, who works at West Liberty, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffee, this week.

Miss Mabel Gullett of Logville is employed at the home of Mrs. Sewell Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Armel Hopkins and children Betty and Lovell visited Mr. and Mrs. Winford Kennard, of Logville, Sunday.

Era Nell Hamilton of this place is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McGuire.

Miss Wilma Jean Cecil of Ezel, who spent the past six months here with her grandmother, returned home last week.

Ollie Lykins of this place visited his aunt, Sarah Lykins, at Pricy, on Sunday.

Some burglar visited Uncle Tom Nickell one night last week, broke into his smokehouse, and took all his meat. So far no definite clues have been found.

Sewell Hamilton, who works at Wayland, was unable to get home for the week end on account of the flood.

SPUD

WAR CREEK

Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree of this place spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Tyree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Potter, near West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brooks of this place spent Sunday with her brother, Strawther Elam, and family, of Cow Branch.

Mae and Harold Tyree, Jean Potter, and Ralph Pelfrey, of this place, attended church at Cow Branch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree, Joe Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McGuire and others of this place attended the funeral of George Spradling of Spaws Creek Monday.

Alonzo Pelfrey of this place attended the revival meeting at Grassy Lick this week end.

Good luck to the 'Courier and its many readers.

SWEETHEART

NEW CUMMER

Feb. 6.—A large crowd attended church at Grassy Valley on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Wilson set a bountiful birthday dinner Sunday, Feb. 5, for her husband, D. B. Wilson, and Mrs. J. H. Roe. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roe, Mrs. Lula Rudd of Mt. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wilson and children J. E. and Christine, of Woodbend, and Estie Gunnell of Woodbend.

We were all sorry to hear of Rilch Cecil having a stroke at his home one night last week. He is improving very slowly. We hope he gets along fine.

Mrs. Chalmers Wilson and children J. E. and Christine spent from Saturday to Sunday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ida Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Kernie Rudd Sunday night.

Graydon Rudd of Mt. Sterling spent Sunday with Jake McNeely.

Rev. B. T. Morris and W. R. Rudd and son John Paul spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rudd.

AMARYLLIS

BETHEL CHAPEL

Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Estill Easterling of Cannel City prepared a big dinner on Feb. 1 for several of their friends in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Noka Verdie. Present were Serena Wells, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stacy, Mrs. Dortha Haney, Junior Leach, Scott Easterling, Imogene Easterling, Rose Stacy, Mrs. Rosa B. Peyton, and Mrs. Lillie Fuggett and two sons.

Harold Stacy, who had been in school at the university of Kentucky, came home at the end of the first semester to stay awhile. He has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Oney and family.

On Sunday, Feb. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Perkins prepared a bountiful dinner for the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Nickell and children Elda, Gay, Handsford, Estin, and Vanessa, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stacy and sons Harold and Kenneth, Norman Oney, Mrs. R. H. Nickell and son Stallard, Mrs. Clifford Allen and daughter Carol Gay, Elbert, Loran, and Norvan Wells, Mrs. Beckham Moore, Mrs. M. F. Perkins, Allie, Oral, and James Walter.

Rev. James Wilson of Nadie, who has been holding a revival at the Squire Nickell schoolhouse, has purchased the Silas Ratliff farm and will move to it soon.

Norman Oney visited his uncle, Chester Stacy, and family, over the week end, and attended church.

MIDDLEFORK

Miss Clara Cox, who is attending high school at Crockett, was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Merlie Cox.

Rufus Smith and Dewey Lemaster attended the wedding of Miss Mildred Lemaster and Roscoe Conley at Elkfork. Miss Lemaster was formerly of this place but is now living at Crockett.

Russell Cox of Elkfork was the Wednesday night guest of Dewey Lemaster.

Powell Smith has moved from Sand Lick to Marion Day's farm here on Laurel branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holbrook.

Woodruff Cantrill of Lenox was visiting his niece, Mrs. Clarence Smith, here, Sunday.

Dewey Lemaster was a guest at the home of his father, Joseph Lemaster, at Crockett, last week end.

Letha Nell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, has whooping cough. She is getting along very well.

Mrs. Amanda Gilliam, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hillard Smith, returned Saturday to her home at Straight Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Smith of Mima were Saturday guests at the home of Mrs. Merlie Cox.

Lizzie Wright was the guest of Mrs. Merlie Cox and Miss Marjorie Cox on Sunday.

BROWN EYES

BETHEL CHAPEL

Polly Haney and Marvin Stacy, of Clintonville, came in Friday night and are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haney and daughter Delma. Bronnell Taulbee of Cannel City spent Saturday night here, with his uncle, Edward Taulbee, and family.

Steward Lacy is seriously ill.

Lois Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carver, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Bentley, at South Solon, Ohio. OLD FAITHFUL

EBON

Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Estill Martin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin, at Omer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mays and little daughter Imogene, of Dan, were the week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sexton.

Rol Carpenter of Omer was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Goodpaster Monday.

Mrs. Roscoe Sexton, Mrs. Elmer Mays, and Mrs. B. M. Wells visited Sunday Mrs. M. L. Roberson, who is confined to her room.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richard entertained Sunday Mrs. Lottie Lovely and children, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Goodpaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wells.

Noah Wells, Corbett Bach, and Chalmers Hayes, of Dan, were here Friday.

Most people are busy doing nothing. WOOGLES

GRASSY CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart of Grassy visited Sunday A. B. McKinney and family, of Morehead.

Sterling and Curt Halsey, of Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carmie Chaney of Grassy.

Miss Genorma Caskey had as her guests Saturday night and Sunday Euna Goodpaster of Grassy, Macallen Sparks of Winchester, and Corbett Rowe of Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goodpaster and Mrs. Estill Walter of Grassy were shopping in Mt. Sterling on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldfield of Mize were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stamper on Sunday.

Margaret Ray Goodpaster returned home Saturday from a three weeks visit with her grandmother.

Elizabeth Cecil visited Thursday and Friday nights with J. A. Oldfield at Mize.

WOODSBEND

Mayree Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wells of Licking River, was taken to the Morgan county hospital this week for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henry returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Henry. While here they celebrated their first wedding anniversary. A lovely dinner was served them by Mrs. P. C. Henry and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

Mrs. L. P. May spent Thursday of last week in town visiting her granddaughter, Mayree Wells, at the hospital there.

D. O. Carpenter, L. P. May, and Misses Elnora May and Elizabeth Carpenter were shopping in Mt. Sterling Saturday of last week.

Billy Rowland of Twentysix spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Dillard DeHaven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams have gone to Morehead state teachers' college to attend school there until June.

Our Woodbend Sunday school is progressing nicely with Miss Myrtle Osborne as superintendent. Everybody is invited to come each Sunday at 10 a.m. Those who wish may remain to hear Rev. E. H. Cadle at 11 a.m. A BOOSTER

CANAY

Feb. 6.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Martie Lewis died Wednesday and was buried in the Daniel Gullett cemetery at Holiday.

Jesse Morris and Arnold Bailey, who are in the CCC camp at Carlisle, spent the week end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardie Craft, who had been teaching school in Magoffin and Breathitt counties, have returned home.

Rev. B. T. Morris was called to Insko on Thursday to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Calvin Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzie Lykins of Harper were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Lykins.

Carly Lykins, Ted Lykins, and Mr. Trimble all had to leave their homes Thursday night on account of high water.

Chester Williams of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Ezra Williams of Greenup in this vicinity last week.

Roy and Curt Benton, who are working in the mines at Wayland, started home Friday but were held up by high water. They could drive only a little way at a time and then wait for the water to run down. They reached home about one o'clock on Sunday morning. MOUNTAIN GIRL

FLORESS

Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams and children Darrell Grey and Leighova Mae were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williams.

Jesse Nickell, who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Nickell, returned Monday to the CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cox are visiting their children at West Liberty this week.

Several persons were at the party given by Miss Mabel Lacy at Elam-ton Saturday night.

George Sprillin of near West Liberty died Sunday night and was laid to rest in the Lemaster cemetery here Monday.

Paul Brown had business at West Liberty one day last week.

J. R. Mullins is on the sick list.

Elbert Nickell had business at West Liberty Tuesday.

EVENING STAR

BUSKIRK

Elwood Chaney visited his sister and family, at Greear, thru the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Chaney were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chaney.

Darrell, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaney, has been ill with tonsillitis and scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Leck Gullett of Adele have moved into the tenant house of N. P. Chaney, vacated by Henry Robinson.

Born, Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Hargus Adams, a boy.

Harold Oldfield of Rexville was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chaney.

Mrs. Elmer Buskirk and children Charles, Betty Lanore, and Arvessa were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. H. B. Chaney.

Mrs. Earl Wilson and little daughter Vernice were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Graham.

N. P. Chaney made a trip to Cannel City on Saturday. TOOTSYS

MIZE

Orville Adams has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Della Fugate is improving.

Mrs. Glen Oldfield and Mrs. Ernest Amburn were guests of Woodford and Maggie Pieratt on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blankenship were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oldfield.

Hudson Oldfield, who is attending school at West Liberty, is a member of the band and belongs to the F.F.A. society.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cecil and little son Junior were in West Liberty on Saturday and called on Woodford Pieratt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rose and Leo Rose went to Stillwater Sunday.

A number of people were water-bound for a time in this vicinity this week.

Charley Phipps, who had the flu, is back at his work.

Read the Courier to get acquainted with war rumors in Europe.

Courier readers make good neighbors.

LICK BRANCH

Feb. 6.—Rev. Mart Isom of this place conducted services Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peyton on Long branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fairchild have installed a new radio in their home.

Aaron Fairchild had business in West Liberty Saturday.

Boyd Adkins of Redwine attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.

J. H. Fannin is erecting a new dwelling house on his farm.

Mack Caskey of Lenox spent Saturday night with Harold Riggsby.

Nelson Trimble of Redwine is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Caskey, here.

Mart Isom of this place is preparing to move to Bill Davis' farm at Licking River, near West Liberty.

Rufus and Armalee Mullins and Clyde and Cecil Barker, of Redwine, attended church here Saturday night.

Ira Adkins of this place is visiting this week at Elkfork and Crockett.

Frank Isom of near Redwine visited Tuesday night with his brother, Mart Isom.

J. R. Williams of Lenox was visiting in this community Thursday.

Chester McKenzie had business in West Liberty on Thursday.

Hurrah for the Courier!

JOHNNY MUSKRAT

Business Guides

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